H. R. 3325

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. Solis (for herself, Ms. Lee, Mr. Lantos, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Stark, Mrs. Tauscher, Mr. Thompson of California, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Ms. Harman, Mr. Berman, and Mr. Honda) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Southern California
- 5 Wild Heritage Act of 2003".
- 6 SEC. 2. FINDINGS.
- 7 (a) The Congress finds and declares that—

- 1 (1) the publicly owned lands and rivers of Cali-2 fornia are a wildland resource of extraordinary value 3 for this and future generations;
 - (2) increasing pressure from California's rapidly growing population threatens to irrevocably harm these remaining wild areas and wild rivers;
 - (3) statutory protection is needed for these areas to ensure that they remain a part of our natural heritage and continue to be a source of solitude and inspiration for all Americans;
 - (4) continuation of military activities, including overflights, military rotary wing environmental training, military maneuvers, testing and evaluation, and other activities without limit to frequency is not incompatible with the protection and proper management of the wilderness and wild and scenic river resources designated by this Act;
 - (5) wildfire management activities necessary to protect public health and safety and private property are fully allowable in wilderness areas and the Secretary may take any measures deemed necessary to control or prevent fires; and
 - (6) these lands shall be included in the National Wilderness Preservation System and the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, in order to—

1	(A) preserve the unique wild and natural
2	features of these landscapes;
3	(B) protect a diverse array of ecosystems
4	plants, animals, geologic structures and hydro-
5	logic features that represent the natural splen-
6	dor of California;
7	(C) protect and preserve historical and cul-
8	tural archaeological sites associated with an-
9	cient Indian cultures and the settlement of Cali-
10	fornia;
11	(D) protect and preserve areas that con-
12	tinue to be used by Indian tribes for spiritual
13	cultural, or subsistence practices;
14	(E) protect watersheds, including those
15	that play an essential role in providing munic-
16	ipal and agricultural water and power supplies
17	(F) provide opportunities for compatible
18	outdoor recreation, including horseback riding
19	on saddle and pack stock, hunting and fishing
20	hiking and camping, whitewater rafting, trail
21	running, and excursions led by commercial out-
22	fitters;
23	(G) retain and enhance opportunities for
24	scientific research in pristine ecosystems: and

1	(H) promote the recovery of threatened
2	and endangered species, including salmon and
3	steelhead.
4	TITLE I—DESIGNATION OF WIL-
5	DERNESS AREAS TO BE AD-
6	MINISTERED BY THE BUREAU
7	OF LAND MANAGEMENT AND
8	UNITED STATES FOREST
9	SERVICE
10	SEC. 101. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS.
11	(a) In furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness
12	Act, the following public lands in the State of California
13	are hereby designated as wilderness, and therefore, as
14	components of the National Wilderness Preservation Sys-
15	tem:
16	(1) Certain lands in the Angeles National For-
17	est which comprise approximately 3,200 acres as
18	generally depicted on a map entitled "West Fork
19	Wilderness Area—Proposed", dated May 2002, and
20	which shall be known as the West Fork Wilderness.
21	(2) Certain lands in the Angeles National For-
22	est which comprise approximately 7,680 acres as
23	generally depicted on a map entitled "Silver Moun-
24	tain Wilderness Area—Proposed", dated May 2002,

- and which shall be known as the Silver Mountain
 Wilderness.
 - (3) Certain lands in the Angeles National Forest which comprise approximately 56,320 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Castaic Wilderness Area—Proposed", dated May 2002, and which shall be known as the Castaic Wilderness.
 - (4) Certain lands in the Angeles National Forest which comprise approximately 12,160 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Magic Mountain Wilderness Area—Proposed", dated May 2002, and which shall be known as the Magic Mountain Wilderness.
 - (5) Certain lands in the Angeles National Forest which comprise approximately 27,232 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Pleasant View Wilderness Area—Proposed", dated May 2002, and which shall be known as the Pleasant View Wilderness.
 - (6) Certain lands in the Angeles National Forest and the San Bernardino National Forest which comprise approximately 12,896 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Sheep Mountain Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed", dated May 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which

- shall be deemed to be a part of the Sheep Mountain Wilderness designated by Public Law 98–425.
- (7) Certain lands in the Angeles National Forest which comprise approximately 14,720 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Condor Peak Wilderness Area—Proposed", dated May 2002, and which shall be known as the Condor Peak Wilderness.
 - (8) Certain lands in the Angeles National Forest which comprise approximately 2,560 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Santa Clarita Canyons Wilderness Area—Proposed", dated May 2002, and which shall be known as the Santa Clarita Canyons Wilderness.
 - (9) Certain lands in the Cleveland National Forest which comprise approximately 24,488 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Eagle Peak Wilderness Area—Proposed", dated May 2002, and which shall be known as the Eagle Peak Wilderness: *Provided*, That this designation shall not preclude entry into this area by horses or pack stock.
 - (10) Certain lands in the Cleveland National Forest which comprise approximately 214 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Pine Creek Wilderness Additions—Proposed", dated December

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- 18, 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the Pine Creek Wilderness designated by Public Law 98–425.
 - (11) Certain lands in the Humboldt-Toiyabe and Inyo National Forests which comprise approximately 79,360 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Hoover Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed", dated May 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the Hoover Wilderness as designated by Public Law 88–577: *Provided*, That—
 - (A) the designation shall not preclude operation and maintenance of the existing historic Piute Cabin, located in the western portion of the Hoover Wilderness Area Additions, in the same manner and degree in which operation and maintenance of such cabin were occurring as of the date of introduction of this Act; and
 - (B) the designation is not intended to restrict the ongoing activities of the adjacent United States Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center on lands under agreement with the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.
 - (12) Certain lands in the Inyo National Forest which comprise approximately 14,800 acres as gen-

- 1 erally depicted on a map entitled "Owens River
- 2 Headwaters Additions to Ansel Adams Wilderness
- 3 Area—Proposed", dated May 2002, and which are
- 4 hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed
- 5 to be a part of the Ansel Adams Wilderness as des-
- 6 ignated by Public Law 98–425.
- 7 (13) Certain lands in the Inyo National Forest 8 and the Bishop Field Office of the Bureau of Land
- 9 Management which comprise approximately 131,620
- acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "John
- 11 Muir Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed", dated
- May 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in,
- and which shall be deemed to be a part of the John
- Muir Wilderness as designated by Public Laws 88–
- 15 577 and 98–425.
- 16 (14) Certain lands in the Inyo National Forest
- and the Bishop Field Office and Ridgecrest Field
- Office of the Bureau of Land Management which
- comprise approximately 297,000 acres as generally
- depicted on a map entitled "White Mountains Wil-
- derness Area—Proposed", dated May 2002, and
- which shall be known as the White Mountains Wil-
- derness: *Provided*, That scientific research conducted
- at the White Mountains Research Station facilities

- operated by the University of California shall be permitted to continue.
- 3 (15) Certain lands in the Los Padres National 4 Forest which comprise approximately 11,500 acres 5 as generally depicted on a map entitled "Black 6 Mountain Wilderness Area—Proposed", dated May 7 2002, and which shall be known as the Black Moun-8 tain Wilderness.
 - (16) Certain lands in the Los Padres National Forest which comprise approximately 48,625 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Dick Smith Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed", dated May 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the Dick Smith Wilderness as designated by Public Law 98–425.
 - (17) Certain lands in the Los Padres National Forest which comprise approximately 3,550 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Garcia Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed", dated May 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the Garcia Wilderness as designated by Public Law 102–301.
- 24 (18) Certain lands in the Los Padres National 25 Forest which comprise approximately 9,050 acres as

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- generally depicted on a map entitled "Machesna Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed", dated May 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the Machesna Wilderness as designated by Public Law 98–425.
 - (19) Certain lands in the Los Padres National Forest which comprise approximately 47,400 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Matilija Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed", dated May 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the Matilija Wilderness as designated by Public Law 102–301.
 - (20) Certain lands in the Los Padres National Forest which comprise approximately 64,500 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "San Rafael Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed", dated May 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the San Rafael Wilderness as designated by Public Laws 90–271, 98–425, and 102–301.
 - (21) Certain lands in the Los Padres National Forest and the Bakersfield Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management which comprise approximately 65,000 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Chumash Wilderness Area Additions—Pro-

posed", dated May 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the Chumash Wilderness as designated by

Public Law 102–301.

- 5 (22) Certain lands in the Los Padres National 6 Forest which comprise approximately 14,350 acres 7 as generally depicted on a map entitled "Sespe Wil-8 derness Area Additions—Proposed", dated May 9 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and 10 which shall be deemed to be a part of the Sespe Wil-11 derness as designated by Public Law 102–301.
 - (23) Certain lands in the San Bernardino National Forest which comprise approximately 7,040 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Cahuilla Wilderness Area—Proposed", dated May 2002, and which shall be known as the Cahuilla Wilderness.
 - (24) Certain lands in the San Bernardino National Forest which comprise approximately 8,320 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "South Fork San Jacinto Wilderness Area—Proposed", dated May 2002, and which shall be known as the South Fork San Jacinto Wilderness.
 - (25) Certain lands in the San Bernardino National Forest which comprise approximately 8,064

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- acres as generally depicted on a map entitled 2 "Cucamonga Wilderness Additions—Pro-Area posed", dated May 2002, and which are hereby in-3
- 4 corporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a
- 5 part of the Cucamonga Wilderness as designated by
- 6 Public Laws 88–577 and 98–425.

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- 7 (26) Certain lands in the San Bernardino Na-8 tional Forest and the California Desert District of 9 the Bureau of Land Management which comprise 10 approximately 17,920 acres as generally depicted on 11 a map entitled "San Gorgonio Wilderness Area Ad-12 ditions—Proposed", dated May 2002, and which are 13 hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed 14 to be a part of the San Gorgonio Wilderness as des-15 ignated by Public Laws 88–577, 98–425, and 103– 433. 16
 - (27) Certain lands in the San Bernardino National Forest which comprise approximately 6,336 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Sugarloaf Wilderness Area—Proposed", June 2003, and which shall be known as the Sugarloaf Wilderness Area.
 - (28) Certain lands in the Sequoia National Forest which comprise approximately 11,200 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Domeland

- 1 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed", dated May
- 2 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and
- 3 which shall be deemed to be a part of the Domeland
- 4 Wilderness as designated by Public Laws 88–577,
- 5 98–425, and 103–433.
- 6 (29) Certain lands in the Sequoia National For-
- 7 est which comprise approximately 41,280 acres as
- 8 generally depicted on a map entitled "Golden Trout
- 9 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed", dated May
- 10 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and
- which shall be deemed to be a part of the Golden
- 12 Trout Wilderness as designated by Public Law 95–
- 13 237.
- 14 (30) Certain lands in the Sequoia National For-
- est and the Bakersfield Field Office of the Bureau
- of Land Management which comprise approximately
- 48,000 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled
- 18 "Bright Star Wilderness Area Additions—Pro-
- posed", dated May 2002, and which are hereby in-
- corporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a
- 21 part of the Bright Star Wilderness as designated by
- 22 Public Law 103–433.
- 23 (31) Certain lands in the Sierra National For-
- est which comprise approximately 39,360 acres as
- 25 generally depicted on a map entitled "South Fork

- Merced Wilderness Area—Proposed", dated May
 2002, and which shall be known as the South Fork
 Merced Wilderness.
- 4 (32) Certain lands in the Bishop Field Office of
 5 the Bureau of Land Management and the Inyo Na6 tional Forest which comprise approximately 17,920
 7 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Gran8 ite Mountain Wilderness Area—Proposed", dated
 9 May 2002, and which shall be known as the Granite
 10 Mountain Wilderness.
 - (33) Certain lands in the Bakersfield Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management which comprise approximately 24,680 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Caliente Mountain Wilderness Area—Proposed", dated May 2002, and which shall be known as the Caliente Mountain Wilderness.
 - (34) Certain lands in the California Desert District of the Bureau of Land Management which comprise approximately 6,508 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Carrizo Gorge Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed", dated May 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the Carrizo Gorge Wilderness as designated by Public Law 103–433.

(35) Certain lands in the California Desert Dis-trict of the Bureau of Land Management which comprise approximately 6,518 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Sawtooth Mountains Wil-derness Area Additions—Proposed", dated May 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the Sawtooth Mountains Wilderness as designated by Public Law 103-433.

(36) Certain lands in the California Desert District of the Bureau of Land Management and the Cleveland National Forest which comprise approximately 7,604 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Hauser Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed", dated May 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the Hauser Wilderness as designated by Public Law 98–425.

(37) Certain lands in the California Desert District of the Bureau of Land Management which comprise approximately 1,920 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Bighorn Mountain Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed", dated May 2002, and which are hereby incorporated in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the Bighorn Moun-

- tain Wilderness as designated by Public Law 103–
 433.
- 3 (38) Certain lands in the California Desert Dis-4 trict of the Bureau of Land Management which 5 comprise approximately 83,880 acres as generally 6 depicted on a map entitled "Avawatz Mountains Wil-7 derness—Proposed", dated June 2003, and which 8 shall be known as the Avawatz Mountains Wilder-9 ness.
 - (39) Certain lands in the California Desert District of the Bureau of Land Management which comprise approximately 92,750 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Cady Mountains Wilderness—Proposed", dated June 2003, and which shall be known as the Cady Mountains Wilderness.
 - (40) Certain lands in the California Desert District of the Bureau of Land Management which comprise approximately 82,880 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Soda Mountains Wilderness—Proposed", dated June 2003, and which shall be known as the Soda Mountains Wilderness.
 - (41) Certain lands in the California Desert District of the Bureau of Land Management which comprise approximately 41,400 acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Kingston Range Wilder-

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- 1 ness Area Additions—Proposed", dated June 2003,
- and which are hereby incorporated in, and which
- 3 shall be deemed to be a part of the Kingston Range
- 4 Wilderness as designated by Public Law 103–433.

5 SEC. 102. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.

- 6 (a) Management.—Subject to valid existing rights,
- 7 the wilderness areas designated by this Act shall be ad-
- 8 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior or the Sec-
- 9 retary of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as the "Sec-
- 10 retary"), whichever has administrative jurisdiction over
- 11 the area, in accordance with the provisions of the Wilder-
- 12 ness Act governing areas designated by that Act as wilder-
- 13 ness, except that any reference in such provisions to the
- 14 effective date of the Wilderness Act (or any similar ref-
- 15 erence) shall be deemed to be a reference to the date of
- 16 enactment of this Act.
- 17 (b) Map and Legal Description.—As soon as
- 18 practicable, but no later than three years after enactment
- 19 of this Act, the Secretary shall file a map and a legal de-
- 20 scription of each wilderness area designated in this title
- 21 with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of
- 22 the United States Senate and the Committee on Resources
- 23 of the United States House of Representatives. Such map
- 24 and description shall have the same force and effect as
- 25 if included in this title, except that the correction of cler-

- 1 ical and typographical errors in such legal description may
- 2 be made. Copies of such map and legal description shall
- 3 be on file and available for public inspection in the Office
- 4 of the Secretary with jurisdiction over the relevant wilder-
- 5 ness areas.
- 6 (c) WILDERNESS CHARACTER.—As provided in sec-
- 7 tion 4(b) of the Wilderness Act, the Secretary admin-
- 8 istering any area designated as wilderness in this Act shall
- 9 be responsible for preserving the wilderness character of
- 10 the area. All activities in the areas designated by this Act
- 11 shall be subject to regulations the Secretary deems nec-
- 12 essary to fulfill the provisions of this Act.
- 13 (d) FIRE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—The Secretary
- 14 may take such measures in the wilderness areas des-
- 15 ignated by this Act as necessary in the control and preven-
- 16 tion of fire, insects and diseases, as provided in section
- 17 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act and in accordance with the
- 18 guidelines contained in the Report of the Committee on
- 19 Interior and Insular Affairs (H. Report 98–40) to accom-
- 20 pany the California Wilderness Act of 1984 (Public Law
- 21 98-425). Where a wilderness area is adjacent to or is in
- 22 close proximity to inhabited areas, the Secretary may take
- 23 appropriate measures to control and prevent fire through
- 24 Federal, State and/or local agencies and jurisdictions.
- 25 Such measures may include the use of mechanized and

- 1 motorized equipment for fire suppression, including air-
- 2 craft and fire retardant drops where necessary to protect
- 3 public health and safety and/or residential or commercial
- 4 structures. Within one year after the date of enactment
- 5 of this Act, the Secretary shall review existing policy to
- 6 ensure that authorized approval procedures for any such
- 7 measures permit a timely and efficient response in case
- 8 of fires requiring suppression activities in the wilderness
- 9 areas designated by this Act. In areas where a wilderness
- 10 area is near an inhabited area, the Secretary shall consider
- 11 delegating the authority to approve such fire suppression
- 12 measures to the Forest Supervisor, or the Bureau of Land
- 13 Management District Manager or field manager, where
- 14 fire hazard and risk are extreme. The Secretary may also
- 15 review, and where appropriate, delegate by written agree-
- 16 ment primary fire fighting authority and related public
- 17 safety activities to an appropriate State or local agency.
- 18 (e) Access to Private Property.—The Secretary
- 19 shall provide adequate access to non-federally owned land
- 20 or interests in land within the boundaries of the wilderness
- 21 areas designated by this Act which will provide the owner
- 22 of such land or interest the reasonable use and enjoyment
- 23 thereof.
- 24 (f) Management of Private Property.—Nothing
- 25 in this Act shall enlarge or diminish the private property

- 1 rights of non-Federal landowners with property within the
- 2 boundaries of the wilderness areas designated by this Act.
- 3 (g) Hydrologic, Meterologic, Climatological
- 4 Devices, Facilities, and Associated Equipment.—
- 5 Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the in-
- 6 stallation and maintenance of hydrologic, meteorologic, or
- 7 climatological devices or facilities and communication
- 8 equipment associated with such devices, or any combina-
- 9 tion of the foregoing, or limited motorized access to such
- 10 facilities when non-motorized access means are not reason-
- 11 ably available or when time is of the essence, where such
- 12 facilities or access are essential to flood warning, flood
- 13 control, water supply forecasting, or reservoir operation
- 14 purposes. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to restrict
- 15 the use of helicopters or other aircraft by utilities in the
- 16 vicinity of wilderness areas designated by this Act.
- 17 (h) MILITARY ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in this Act shall
- 18 preclude or restrict low level overflights of military aircraft
- 19 and air vehicles, military rotary wing environmental train-
- 20 ing, testing and evaluation, the designation of new units
- 21 of special use airspace, or the use or establishment of mili-
- 22 tary flight training routes over wilderness areas des-
- 23 ignated by this Act.

- 1 (i) Horses.—Nothing in this Act shall preclude
- 2 horseback riding, or the entry of recreational saddle or
- 3 pack stock into wilderness areas designated by this Act.
- 4 (j) LIVESTOCK GRAZING.—Grazing of livestock and
- 5 maintenance of previously existing facilities which are di-
- 6 rectly related to permitted livestock grazing activities in
- 7 wilderness areas designated by this Act, where established
- 8 prior to the date of enactment of this Act, shall be per-
- 9 mitted to continue as provided in section 4(d)(4) of the
- 10 Wilderness Act and Section 108 of Public Law 96–560.
- 11 (k) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—Nothing in this Act shall
- 12 affect hunting and fishing, under applicable State and
- 13 Federal laws and regulations, within the boundaries of wil-
- 14 derness areas designated by this Act. Nothing in this Act
- 15 shall be construed as affecting the jurisdiction or respon-
- 16 sibilities of the State of California with respect to wildlife
- 17 and fish on the public lands in that State as provided in
- 18 section 4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act.
- 19 (l) WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT.—In furtherance of the
- 20 purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act manage-
- 21 ment activities to maintain or restore fish and wildlife pop-
- 22 ulations and the habitats to support such populations may
- 23 be carried out within wilderness areas designated by this
- 24 Act, where consistent with relevant wilderness manage-

- 1 ment plans, in accordance with appropriate policies and
- 2 guidelines.
- 3 (m) Law Enforcement Activities.—Nothing in
- 4 this Act shall be construed as precluding or otherwise af-
- 5 feeting border operations, or other law enforcement activi-
- 6 ties by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the
- 7 Drug Enforcement Administration, the United States
- 8 Customs Service, or other Federal, State and local law en-
- 9 forcement agencies within wilderness areas designated by
- 10 these titles.
- 11 (n) Native American Uses and Interests.—In
- 12 recognition of the past use of wilderness areas designated
- 13 under this Act by Indian people for traditional cultural
- 14 and religious purposes, the Secretary shall ensure access
- 15 to such wilderness areas by Indian people for such tradi-
- 16 tional cultural and religious purposes. In implementing
- 17 this section, the Secretary, upon the request of an Indian
- 18 tribe or Indian religious community, shall temporarily
- 19 close to the general public use of one or more specific por-
- 20 tions of the wilderness area in order to protect the privacy
- 21 of traditional cultural and religious activities in such areas
- 22 by Indian people. Any such closure shall be made to affect
- 23 the smallest practicable area for the minimum period nec-
- 24 essary for such purposes. Such access shall be consistent
- 25 with the purpose and intent of Public Law 95–341 (42

- 1 U.S.C. 1996) commonly referred to as the "American In-
- 2 dian Religious Freedom Act", and the Wilderness Act (78
- 3 Stat. 890; 16 U.S.C. 1131).
- 4 (o) Commercial Outfitters.—Commercial outfit-
- 5 ters may use the wilderness areas designated by this Act
- 6 consistent with this Act and section 4(d)(5) of the Wilder-
- 7 ness Act.
- 8 (p) No Buffer Zones.—The Congress does not in-
- 9 tend for the designation of wilderness areas in the State
- 10 of California pursuant to this Act to lead to the creation
- 11 of protective perimeters or buffer zones around any such
- 12 wilderness areas. The fact that nonwilderness activities or
- 13 uses can be seen or heard from areas within a wilderness
- 14 shall not, of itself, preclude such activities or uses up to
- 15 the boundary of the wilderness area.
- 16 (q) Water Resources Projects.—Nothing in this
- 17 Act shall preclude relicensing of, assistance to, or oper-
- 18 ation and maintenance of, developments below or above
- 19 a wilderness area or on any stream tributary thereto which
- 20 will not invade the area or unreasonably diminish the ex-
- 21 isting wilderness, scenic, recreational, and fish and wildlife
- 22 values present in the area as of the date of enactment
- 23 of this Act.

TITLE II—DESIGNATION OF WIL-

2 DERNESS AREAS TO BE MAN-

3 AGED BY THE NATIONAL

4 PARK SERVICE

- 5 SEC. 201. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.
- 6 (a) In furtherance of the purposes of the Wilderness
- 7 Act, the following public lands in the State of California
- 8 are hereby designated as wilderness, and therefore, as
- 9 components of the National Wilderness Preservation Sys-
- 10 tem:
- 11 (1) Certain lands in Joshua Tree National Park
- which comprise approximately 36,672 acres as gen-
- erally depicted on a map entitled "Joshua Tree Na-
- tional Park Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed",
- dated May 2002, and which are hereby incorporated
- in, and which shall be deemed to be a part of the
- Joshua Tree National Park Wilderness as des-
- 18 ignated by Public Laws 94–567 and 103–433.
- 19 (2) Certain lands in Sequoia-Kings Canyon Na-
- 20 tional Park which comprise approximately 68,480
- acres as generally depicted on a map entitled "Min-
- eral King Wilderness Area—Proposed", dated May
- 23 2002, and which shall be known as the John Krebs
- 24 Wilderness: *Provided*, That—

- 1 (A) the designation shall not preclude op-2 of the eration and maintenance existing 3 Hockett Meadow Cabin and Quinn Patrol Cabin 4 in the same manner and degree in which oper-5 ation and maintenance of such cabins were oc-6 curring as of the date of enactment of this Act; 7 and
 - (B) nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the periodic maintenance, as presently permitted by the National Park Service, of the small check dams on Lower Franklin, Crystal, Upper Monarch and Eagle Lakes.
- 13 (3) Lands transferred to Death Valley National 14 Park in section 203 of this Act and additional lands 15 in Death Valley National Park, which together com-16 prise approximately 57,680 acres as generally de-17 picted on a map entitled "Death Valley National 18 Park Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed", dated 19 June 2003, and which are hereby incorporated in, 20 and which shall be deemed to be a part of the Death 21 Valley National Park Wilderness as designated by 22 Public Law 103-433.

23 SEC. 202. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS AREAS.

24 (a) Management.—Subject to valid existing rights, 25 the wilderness areas designated by this Act shall be ad-

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- 1 ministered by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance
- 2 with the provisions of the Wilderness Act governing areas
- 3 designated by that Act as wilderness, except that any ref-
- 4 erence in such provisions to the effective date of the Wil-
- 5 derness Act (or any similar reference) shall be deemed to
- 6 be a reference to the date of enactment of this Act.
- 7 (b) Map and Legal Description.—As soon as
- 8 practicable, but no later than three years after enactment
- 9 of this Act, the Secretary shall file a map and a legal de-
- 10 scription of each wilderness area designated in this title
- 11 with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of
- 12 the United States Senate and the Committee on Resources
- 13 of the United States House of Representatives. Such map
- 14 and description shall have the same force and effect as
- 15 if included in this title, except that the correction of cler-
- 16 ical and typographical errors in such legal description may
- 17 be made. Copies of such map and legal description shall
- 18 be on file and available for public inspection in the Office
- 19 of the Secretary with jurisdiction over the relevant wilder-
- 20 ness areas.
- 21 (c) Wilderness Character.—As provided in sec-
- 22 tion 4(b) of the Wilderness Act, the Secretary admin-
- 23 istering any area designated as wilderness in this Act shall
- 24 be responsible for preserving the wilderness character of
- 25 the area. All activities in the areas designated by this Act

- 1 shall be subject to regulations the Secretary deems nec-
- 2 essary to fulfill the provisions of this Act.

3 SEC. 203. DEATH VALLEY BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.

- 4 (a) Boundary Adjustment.—The boundary of
- 5 Death Valley National Park (hereinafter referred to in
- 6 this section as the "park") is revised to include the lands
- 7 designated as the Boundary Adjustment Area as shown
- 8 on the map entitled "Boundary Adjustment Map", dated
- 9 June 2003.
- 10 (b) Transfer and Administration of Lands.—
- 11 The Secretary shall transfer the lands under the jurisdic-
- 12 tion of the Bureau of Land Management within the
- 13 Boundary Adjustment Area to the administrative jurisdic-
- 14 tion of the National Park Service. The Secretary shall ad-
- 15 minister the lands transferred under this section as part
- 16 of the park in accordance with applicable laws and regula-
- 17 tions.
- 18 (c) MILITARY OPERATIONS AT FORT IRWIN.—Noth-
- 19 ing in this section shall be construed as altering any au-
- 20 thority of the Secretary of the Army to conduct military
- 21 operations at Fort Irwin and the National Training Center
- 22 that are authorized in any other provision of law.

1 TITLE III—WILD AND SCENIC 2 RIVER DESIGNATIONS

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3	SEC 3	? / 1	DESIGNAT	TON OF	' WILD	SCENIC	BIVERS

- 4 (a) In order to preserve and protect for present and 5 future generations the outstanding scenic, natural, wild-6 life, fishery, recreational, scientific, historic, and ecological 7 values of the following rivers in the State of California 8 section 3(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 9 1274(a)) is amended by adding the following new para-10 graphs at the end:
- 11 "() BUCKHORN CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
 12 4.25 miles of Buckhorn Creek from the source to
 13 Lower Buckhorn Campground, as a wild river. The
 14 .25 miles of Buckhorn Creek from Lower Buckhorn
 15 Campground to the confluence with Indian Creek, as
 16 a scenic river.
 - "() CEDAR CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 4 mile segment from Inaja Reservation boundary to 0.125 miles upstream of Cedar Creek Road crossing, as a wild river. The 0.25 miles from 0.125 miles upstream of Cedar Creek Road crossing to 0.125 miles downstream of Cedar Creek Road crossing, as a scenic river. The 1.75 miles from 0.125 miles downstream of Cedar Creek Road to the private property

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boundary in Sec. 1 T14S R2E at Cedar Creek Falls,
as a wild river.

"() CLAVEY RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—

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"(A) The 5 mile segment of the Lily Creek tributary from the Emigrant Wilderness boundary to a point 0.1 mile downstream of an unnamed tributary at the lower end of Coffin Hollow, as a wild river. The 2 mile segment of the Lily Creek tributary from a point 0.1 mile downstream of an unnamed tributary at the lower end of Coffin Hollow to its confluence with Bell Creek, as a scenic river. The 6 mile segment of the Bell Creek tributary from the Emigrant Wilderness boundary to its confluence with Lily Creek, as a wild river, except the 1.0 mile segment beginning a point 500 feet upstream from the Crabtree trail bridge shall be administered as a scenic river. The 10.4 mile segment of the Clavey River from the confluence of Bell Creek with Lily Creek to a point where the eastern boundary of the river corridor intersects with the Mi-Wok and Groveland Ranger districts boundary, as a scenic river. The 3.2 mile segment of the Clavey River from the Mi-Wok and Groveland Ranger districts

1 boundary to 0.25 mile upstream of the Cotton-2 wood Road (Forest Route 14) crossing, as a 3 wild river. The 1.75 mile segment of the Clavey 4 River from 0.25 mile upstream of the Cotton-5 wood Road to 1.5 mile below it, as a scenic 6 river. The 6.6 mile segment of the Clavey River 7 from 1.5 mile downstream of the Cottonwood 8 Road to 0.25 mile upstream of Forest Road 9 1N01, as a wild river. The 2 mile segment of 10 the Clavey River from 0.25 mile above Forest 11 Road 1N01 crossing to 1.75 miles downstream, 12 as a scenic river. The 7.0 mile segment of the 13 Clavey River from 1.75 miles downstream from 14 the Forest Road 1N01 crossing to the con-15 fluence with the Tuolumne River, as a wild 16 river. The 2 mile segment of the Bourland 17 Creek tributary from its origin to the western 18 boundary of Bourland Research Natural Area, 19 as a wild river. The 10.3 mile segment of the 20 Bourland Creek tributary from the western 21 boundary of Bourland Research Natural Area 22 to its confluence with Reynolds Creek, as a rec-23 reational river.

> "(B) That within 18 months of the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall pre-

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pare a fire management plan and a report on the cultural and historic resources within the river designations in this subparagraph and submit the report to the United States Senate, United States House of Representatives, and provide a copy to the Tuolumne County board of supervisors.

"() COTTONWOOD CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 18.1 miles from spring source in Sec. 27 T4S R34E to the confluence with unnamed tributary directly east of Peak 6887T near the center of Sec. 2 T6S R36E, as a wild river. The 3.8 miles from the unnamed tributary confluence near the center of Sec. 2 T6S R36E to the northern boundary of Sec. 5 T6S R37E, as a scenic river.

"() DEEP CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 6.5 mile segment from 0.125 mile downstream of the Rainbow Dam site in Sec. 33, T2N R2W to 0.25 miles upstream of the Road 3N34 crossing, as a wild river. The 2.5 mile segment from 0.25 miles downstream of the Road 3N34 crossing to 0.25 miles upstream of the Trail 2W01 crossing, as a wild river. The 10 mile segment from 0.25 miles downstream of the Trail 2W01 crossing to the upper limit of the Mojave dam flood zone in Sec. 17, T3N R3W, as a

wild river. The 3.5 mile segment of the Holcomb Creek tributary from 0.25 miles downstream of Holcomb crossing (Trail 2W08/2W03), as a wild river.

> "() Dinkey creek, california.—The 3 miles from First Dinkey Lake to 0.25 miles upstream of Road 9S62 crossing, as a wild river. The 0.5 miles from 0.25 miles upstream of Road 9S62 crossing to 0.25 miles downstream of crossing, as a scenic river. The 7 miles from 0.25 miles downstream of Road 9S62 crossing to confluence with Rock Creek, as a wild river. The 4.5 miles from Rock Creek confluence to the confluence with Laurel Creek, as a recreation river. The 4.5 miles from Laurel Creek confluence to 0.25 miles upstream of Ross Crossing (Road 10S24), as a wild river. The 1 mile from 0.25 miles upstream of Ross Crossing to 0.75 miles downstream of Ross Crossing, as a scenic river. The 5.25 miles from 0.75 miles downstream of Ross Crossing to 2 miles upstream of North Fork Kings confluence, as a wild river. The 2 miles upstream of North Fork Kings confluence to North Fork Kings confluence, as a recreational river.

> "() Lower Kern River, California.—The 7 miles from Highway 155 bridge to 100 feet upstream of Borel powerhouse, as a recreational river.

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The 12.7 miles from 100 feet downstream of Borel powerhouse to confluence with Willow Spring Creek, as a scenic river. The 9.75 miles from 0.25 miles downstream of Democrat Dam to 0.25 miles upstream of the Kern River powerhouse, as a rec-reational river: *Provided*, That the designation shall not impact the continued operation and maintenance of existing water and energy facilities on or near the river.

"() Kings River, California.—The 4 miles from the existing wild river boundary to the end of road 12S01 (at the Kings River NRT trailhead), as a wild river. The 4 miles from 12S01 road end to the confluence with Mill Creek, as a scenic river. The 3 miles from the Mill Creek confluence to the Bailey Bridge (Road 11S12), as a recreational river: *Provided*, That in the case of conflict between the provisions of this Act and the provisions of the existing Kings River Special Management Area, established by Public Law 100–150, the more restrictive provisions shall apply.

"() MATILIJA CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 7 miles from the source to the confluence with Old Man Canyon, as a wild river. The 2 miles from Old Man Canyon to Murrieta Canyon, as a scenic river.

The 7 miles from the source of the North Fork of Matilija Creek to the confluence with Matilija Creek, as a wild river.

> "() OWENS RIVER HEADWATERS, CALI-FORNIA.—The 2.99 miles of Deadman Creek from the two-forked source east of San Joaquin Peak to the confluence with the unnamed tributary flowing south into Deadman Creek from Sec. 12 T3S R26E, as a wild river. The 1.71 miles of Deadman Creek from the unnamed tributary confluence in Sec. 12 T3S R26E to Road 3S22 crossing, as a scenic river. The 3.91 miles of Deadman Creek from the Road 3S22 crossing to three hundred feet downstream of the Highway 395 crossing, as a recreational river. The 2.97 miles of Deadman Creek from three hundred feet downstream of the Highway 395 crossing to one hundred feet upstream of Big Springs, as a scenic river. The 0.88 miles of the Upper Owens River from one hundred feet upstream of Big Springs to the private property boundary in Sec. 19 T2S R28E, as a recreational river. The 3.98 miles of Glass Creek from its two-forked source to one hundred feet upstream of the Glass Creek Meadow Trailhead parking area in Sec. 29 T2S R27E, as a wild river. The 1.42 miles of Glass Creek from one

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- 1 hundred feet upstream of the trailhead parking area
- 2 in Sec. 29 to the end of the Glass Creek road in Sec.
- 3 21 T2S R27E, as a scenic river. The 0.96 miles of
- 4 Glass Creek from the end of Glass Creek road in
- 5 Sec. 21 to the confluence with Deadman Creek in
- 6 Sec. 27, as a recreational river.
- 7 "() PINE VALLEY CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The
- 8 1.5 miles from the private property boundary in Sec.
- 9 26 T15S R14E to the Pine Creek Wilderness
- Boundary, as a recreational river. The 5.75 miles
- from the Pine Creek Wilderness Boundary to 0.25
- miles upstream of Barrett Reservoir, as a wild river.
- 13 "() PIRU CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The 9 miles
- of the North Fork Piru Creek from the source to
- private property in Sec. 4, T6N R21W, as a wild
- river. The 1 mile of the North Fork Piru Creek from
- the private property boundary in Sec. 4 to the South
- Fork confluence, as a scenic river. The 3.5 miles of
- the South Fork Piru Creek from the source to the
- 20 confluence with the unnamed tributary in Thorn
- Meadows, as a wild river. The 1 mile of South Fork
- 22 Piru Creek from the confluence with the unnamed
- tributary in Thorn Meadows to the confluence with
- North Fork Piru Creek, as a scenic river. The 15
- 25 miles of Piru Creek from the North and South

1 Forks confluence to 0.125 miles downstream of 2 Road 18N01 crossing, as a scenic river. The 3 miles 3 of Piru Creek from 0.125 miles downstream of Road 18N01 crossing to 0.125 miles upstream of Castaic 5 Mine, as a wild river. The 7.75 miles of Piru Creek 6 from 0.125 miles downstream of Castaic Mine to 7 0.25 miles upstream of Pyramid reservoir, as a sce-8 nic river. The 2.75 miles of Piru Creek from 0.25 9 miles downstream of Pyramid dam to Osito Canyon, 10 as a recreational river. The 11 miles from Osito 11 Canyon to the southern boundary of the Sespe Wil-12 derness, as a wild river: *Provided*, That nothing in 13 this Act shall preclude or limit the State of Cali-14 fornia, the Department of Water Resources of the 15 State of California, United Water Conservation Dis-16 trict, and other governmental entities from releasing 17 water from Pyramid Lake into Piru Creek for con-18 veyance and delivery to Lake Piru for the water con-19 servation purposes of United Water Conservation 20 District. 21 "() San diego river, california.—The 9 22 miles from the northern boundary of Sec. 34 T12S

R3E to the private property boundary in Sec. 36

T13S R2E, as a wild river.

1 "() Upper sespe creek, california.—The 2 1.5 miles from the source to the private property 3 boundary in Sec. 10 T6N R24W, as a scenic river. The 2 miles from the private property boundary in 5 Sec. 10 T6N R24W to the Hartman Ranch bound-6 ary in Sec. 14 T6N R24W, as a wild river. The 14.5 miles from the Hartman Ranch boundary in Sec. 14 7 8 T6N R24W to 0.125 miles downstream of Beaver 9 Campground, as a recreational river. The 2 miles 10 from 0.125 miles downstream of Beaver Camp-11 ground to Rock Creek confluence, as a scenic river. 12 The 1 mile of Sespe Creek from the southern bound-13 ary of section 16, T5N R20Wu to the southern 14 boundary of section 35, T4N R20W just upstream 15 of the confluence with Coldwater Canyon, to be ad-16 ministered as a wild river.". 17 (b) Water Resources Projects.—Nothing in this Act shall preclude relicensing of, assistance to, or oper-18 19 ation and maintenance of, developments below or above 20 a wild, scenic, or recreational river area or on any stream 21 tributary thereto which will not invade the area or unrea-22 sonably diminish the existing scenic, recreational, and fish 23 and wildlife values present in the area as of the date of enactment of this Act.

1 TITLE IV—ANCIENT 2 BRISTLECONE PINE FOREST

- 3 SEC. 401. DESIGNATION AND MANAGEMENT.
- 4 (a) Purposes.—In order to conserve and protect, by
- 5 maintaining near-natural conditions, the Ancient
- 6 Bristlecone Pines for public enjoyment and scientific study
- 7 there is hereby established the Ancient Bristlecone Pine
- 8 Forest.
- 9 (b) Areas Included.—The Ancient Bristlecone
- 10 Pine Forest shall consist of the public lands generally de-
- 11 picted on a map entitled "Ancient Bristlecone Pine For-
- 12 est—Proposed" and dated May 2002, and comprising ap-
- 13 proximately 28,991 acres.
- (c) Map.—As soon as practicable, but no later than
- 15 three years after the date of enactment of this Act, a map
- 16 and legal description of the Ancient Bristlecone Pine For-
- 17 est shall be filed by the Secretary with the Committee on
- 18 Energy and Natural Resources of the United States Sen-
- 19 ate and the Committee on Resources of the United States
- 20 House of Representatives. Such map shall have the same
- 21 force and effect as if included in this section. Copies of
- 22 such map shall be on file and available for public inspec-
- 23 tion in the Office of the Chief of the U.S. Forest Service,
- 24 Department of Agriculture, and in the appropriate office
- 25 of the U.S. Forest Service in California.

1	(d) Management of Ancient Bristlecone Pine
2	Forest.—
3	(1) The Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest des-
4	ignated by this title shall be administered by the
5	Secretary to protect the resources and values of the
6	area in accordance with the purposes in subsection
7	(a) and pursuant to the National Forest Manage-
8	ment Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1600 et seq.) and
9	other applicable provisions of law, including this
10	title, and in a manner that promotes the objectives
11	of the management plan for this area as of the date
12	of enactment of this Act, including—
13	(A) the protection of the Ancient
14	Bristlecone Pines for public enjoyment and sci-
15	entific study;
16	(B) the recognition of the botanical, scenic,
17	and historical values of the area; and
18	(C) the maintenance of near-natural condi-
19	tions by ensuring that all activities are subordi-
20	nate to the needs of protecting and preserving
21	bristlecone pines and wood remnants.
22	(2) The Secretary shall allow only such uses of
23	the forest as the Secretary finds will further the pur-
24	poses for which the forest is established.

- 1 (e) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,
- 2 all Federal lands within the Ancient Bristlecone Pine For-
- 3 est are hereby withdrawn from all forms of entry, appro-
- 4 priation or disposal under the public land laws; from loca-
- 5 tion, entry, and patent under the mining laws; and from
- 6 disposition under all laws relating to mineral and geo-
- 7 thermal leasing, and all amendments thereto.
- 8 (f) Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest Manage-
- 9 MENT PLAN.—Within 18 months after the date of enact-
- 10 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall develop and submit
- 11 to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of
- 12 the United States Senate and to the Committee on Re-
- 13 sources of the United States House of Representatives a
- 14 comprehensive management plan for the Ancient
- 15 Bristlecone Pine Forest designated by this title.
- 16 (g) Existing Management guid-
- 17 ance for the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest adopted in
- 18 1988 as part of the Inyo National Forest Land and Re-
- 19 source Management Plan regarding roads, trails, and fa-
- 20 cilities development, motor vehicle use, pest management,
- 21 energy exploration, land acquisition, utilities placement,
- 22 wildfire management, grazing, timber, riparian areas,
- 23 hunting, and recreation shall be maintained and incor-
- 24 porated into the management plan in subsection (f). Sci-
- 25 entific research shall be allowed according to the 1988

- 1 plan. In all other cases of conflict between the provisions
- 2 of this Act and the provisions of the existing management
- 3 plan for the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest the more re-
- 4 strictive provisions shall apply.

5 TITLE V—AUTHORIZATION OF

6 **APPROPRIATIONS**

- 7 SEC. 501. WILDERNESS AND WILD AND SCENIC RIVER
- 8 TOURISM DEVELOPMENT.
- 9 There is authorized to be appropriated \$2,500,000
- 10 annually to the Secretary of Agriculture and \$2,500,000
- 11 annually to the Secretary of the Interior to establish a pro-
- 12 gram to provide "Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Eco-
- 13 nomic Development" grants to communities surrounded
- 14 by or adjacent to wilderness areas and wild, scenic, and
- 15 recreational rivers designated by this Act, for use in cre-
- 16 ating and promoting wilderness and recreation related
- 17 jobs, developing visitors centers, informational brochures
- 18 and kiosks, or other methods for promoting wilderness and
- 19 wild and scenic river tourism in these areas.
- 20 SEC. 502. WILDERNESS AND WILD AND SCENIC RIVER
- 21 RECREATION.
- There is authorized to be appropriated \$1,250,000
- 23 annually to the Secretary of Agriculture and \$1,250,000
- 24 annually to the Secretary of the Interior for use in wilder-
- 25 ness areas and wild, scenic, and recreational rivers des-

- 1 ignated by this Act to develop trails and other facilities
- 2 that will promote and enhance the wilderness and wild and
- 3 scenic river recreation experiences.

4 SEC. 503. FIRE FIGHTING.

- 5 There is authorized to be appropriated \$2,500,000
- 6 annually to the Secretary of Agriculture and \$2,500,000
- 7 annually to the Secretary of the Interior for use in wilder-
- 8 ness areas and wild, scenic, and recreational river seg-
- 9 ments designated by this Act to support firefighting activi-
- 10 ties.

11 SEC. 504. LAW ENFORCEMENT.

- There is authorized to be appropriated \$1,000,000
- 13 annually to the Secretary of Agriculture and \$1,000,000
- 14 annually to the Secretary of the Interior for use in wilder-
- 15 ness areas and wild, scenic, and recreational rivers des-
- 16 ignated by this Act to support law enforcement activities
- 17 necessary to protect visitors and the natural resources of
- 18 these wild areas.

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